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In re Patent Application of:  
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Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned

For: Use of Multifunctional Transcription Factor Yin-Yang-1 and Variants Thereof for Treating Illnesses, Especially Type 1 Diabetes

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

**ASSERTION OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.27(C) AND REQUEST FOR REFUND UNDER §1.28**

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Dear Sir:

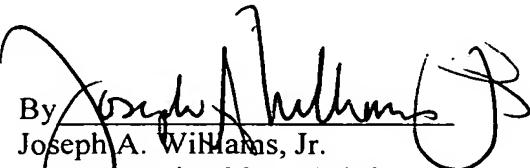
The undersigned hereby asserts, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.28(c), that small entity status is entitled to be asserted in this application. Small entity status should therefore be established in the application and applicant should receive a refund of \$500.00 for fees paid as large entity status.

Specifically the application fee should have been \$500.00. This refund request is made in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.28(a) and (b).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit the refund to our Deposit Account No. 13-2855, under Order No. 30572/41384. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

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